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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State freshman Sona Novakova has been named the Peach Belt Conference women's tennis Player of the Week, announced by league officials. Novakova earns the honor for the second time this season.

Novakova went 2-0 in singles and 3-0 in doubles for the Lady Pirates last week. The top-ranked singles player in the nation defeated No. 9-ranked Tereza Sykorova, 6-1, 6-2, on Tuesday in AASU's 7-2 win at Francis Marion, then beat No. 43 Katerina Jiskrova, 6-2, 6-1, of No. 4 Lynn on Friday.

She teamed with Gabriella Kovacs to pick up doubles wins over No. 9 Francis Marion, No. 4 Lynn and No. 21 Nova Southeastern on the week as well. The Slapanice, Czech Republic, native is a perfect 13-0 in singles and 14-0 in doubles this season.

Novakova also earned the weekly award on March 10, and she is the fourth different AASU player to earn the weekly award, joining Gabriella Kovacs (Feb. 10), Alida Muller-Wehlau (Feb. 24) and Tina Ronel (Mar. 17).

Novakova and the Lady Pirates are in action on Tuesday afternoon, hosting No. 18-ranked Hawaii Pacific at the AASU Tennis Complex.



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